

UNION MEMBERSHIP IN ILLINOIS AND THE UNITED STATES

Membership levels displayed in thousands

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Bureau of National Affairs

<u>ILLINOIS</u>			<u>UNITED STATES</u>			
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>Union Members</u>	<u>% of Employed</u>	<u>Union Members</u>	<u>% of Employed</u>	<u>% Private Sector Employed</u>	<u>% Public Sector Employed</u>
1983	1,064	24.2	17,717	20.1	16.5	36.7
1989	1,045	20.8	16,960	16.4	N/A	N/A
1990	1,038	20.8	16,776	16.0	11.9	36.5
1991	1,035	20.9	16,612	16.0	11.7	36.9
1992	1,018	20.4	16,418	15.7	11.4	36.6
1993	1,046	21.0	16,627	15.7	11.1	37.7
1994	N/A	N/A	16,748	15.5	10.8	38.7
1995	1,042	20.2	16,360	14.9	10.3	37.7
1996	1,043	20.0	16,269	14.5	10.2	37.6
1997	971	18.5	16,110	14.1	9.8	37.2
1998	1,004	18.9	16,211	13.9	9.5	37.5
1999	993	18.0	16,477	13.9	9.4	37.3
2000	1,046	18.6	16,258	13.5	9.0	36.9
2001	1,016	18.1	16,387	13.4	8.9	36.8
2002	1,069	19.6	16,145	13.3	8.6	37.3
2003	967	17.9	15,776	12.9	8.2	37.2
2004	908	16.8	15,472	12.5	7.9	36.4
2005	927	16.9	15,685	12.5	7.8	36.5
2006	931	16.4	15,359	12.0	7.4	36.2
2007	842	14.5	15,670	12.1	7.5	35.9
2008	939	16.6	16,098	12.4	7.6	36.8
2009	951	17.5	15,327	12.3	7.2	37.4
2010	844	15.5	14,715	11.9	6.9	36.2
2011	876	16.2	14,764	11.8	6.9	37.0

Note: Data refer to the sole or principal job of full- and part-time workers. Excluded are self-employed workers whose businesses are incorporated although they technically qualify as wage and salary workers.

The estimates are obtained from the Current Population Survey (CPS), which provides the basic information on the labor force, employment, and unemployment. The survey is conducted monthly for the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics by U.S. Census Bureau from a scientifically selected national sample of 60,000 households. The union membership and earnings data are tabulated from one-quarter of the CPS monthly sample and are limited to wage and salary workers. The data in this table are annual averages.